

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A loop hanger for a seat belt through which a seat belt may slidably pass, the loop hanger comprising:
 - a base member (20) having a slot (21) through which a belt may pass wherein the base member (20) is made of a metal plate; and
 - a tongue (20a) formed integrally with the base member (20) so that the tongue is also made of the metal plate (20) wherein the tongue is substantially arcuate,
 - 10 wherein the center of arc of the arcuate tongue (20a) lies within the plane of the base member by displacing the arcuate tongue (20a);
 - wherein the belt is slidably turned back on the arcuate tongue (20a);
 - 15 wherein a half portion of the arcuate tongue (20a) is located so as to be protruded from one surface side of the plane of the base member (20); and
 - wherein another half portion of the arcuate tongue (20a) is located so as to be protruded from the other surface side
 - 20 of the plane of the base member (20).
 2. A loop hanger for a seat belt (10) according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a cover member (30) which covers a portion of the base member (20) other than at least a portion (20a) of the base member (20) through which the seat belt webbing (S) is turned back,

wherein the cover member (30) is provided so as to cover a portion of the base member (20) other than at least the portion (20a) through which the seat belt webbing (S) is turned back.

5 3. A loop hanger for a seat belt (10) according to claim 1, wherein a coarse surface portion (20c) is formed on the portion (20a) through which the seat belt webbing (S) is turned back.

4. A loop hanger for a seat belt (10) according to claim 10 1, wherein reinforcement ribs (R) are provided on both left and right sides of the slot (21) of the base member (20).

5. A loop hanger for a seat belt according to claim 4, wherein the reinforcement ribs (R) are formed on the both 15 left and right sides of the slot (21) of the base member (20) along an opening edge; and

wherein a sectional configuration of each reinforcement rib has a generally semi-circular sectional configuration projecting on one side surface of the base member (20).

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6. A loop hanger for a seat belt according to claim 4, wherein the reinforcement ribs (R) are formed on the both left and right sides of the slot (21) of the base member (20) along an opening edge; and

25 wherein a sectional configuration of each reinforcement rib has a generally circular sectional configuration projecting on both side surfaces of the base member (20).